FOREST OFFICE MANAGER—AGE OF

453. Mr. Jos K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):*

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

ഫാറസ്റ്റ് ആഫീസ്സ് മാനേജർ ആയിരുന്ന ജെ. ജെ. ബ്രൌണിന്റെ സിവിൽ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ കാണുന്ന വയസ്സ് ശരിയാണെന്ന് ബോദ്ധ്യമാകുവാൻ Baptism certificate ന്റെ ഒരു അസ്സൽ പകർപ്പ് മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുമോ?

Mr V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

മിസ്റ്റർ ബ്രൌണിന്റെ Baptism certificate ന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ കയ്യിലില്ല.

MAIDAFLOUR—BAKERIES

454. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have Government exhausted their stock of Maida flour and are they therefore unable to supply the needs of the Bakeries;

(*b*) how long is it since the supply to the Bakeries has been stoped:

(*c*) why is it that Government are unable to import adeqates quantities to meet the normal demands?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Supply of Maida flour to the Bakeries has not been stopped completely at any time.

(*c*) Government have been able to secure adequate quanties to meet the normal demands, but it took some time to get down the stuff. The quota has allotted to the State from Punjab. But Punjab wanted us to take 50 per cent of the supplies as Atta which has no demand here. On representations being made about this to the authorities concerned, the quota was re-allocated from Sind. The Sind Government agreed to supply us our required quantities without any liability to purchase Atta. These arrangements took some time and this was inevitable. In the meanwhile, the stock with us was considerably reduced. Also this was very little demand for the balance quantity available as the stocks were not fresh. We got down some flour from Madras as loan and purchased some quantity from the Military authorities in the Willingdon Island. These were not, however, sufficient to meet the demands in full. Stocks have since been received from Sind and they are being distributed now.

GRADES OF PAY—PAYSICAL DIRECTORS AND INSTRUCTORS

455. Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the different grades ofsalary of Physical Directors and Instructors in the High Schools and Lower Secondary Schools.

(*b*) whether a degree in Arts as literary qualification is insisted on for the selection of candidates Y. M. C. A. training as Physical Directors;

(*c*) whether raw School Final hands were preferred to and selected for Y.M.C.A. training when experienced hands in service had applied for the same. The special reasons if any, for the deviation of the policy may be shown;

(*d*) whether unpassed hands are given a higher grade over passsed hands when passed hands are in the service;

(*e*) whether candidates who have passed training in V. R. Iyer's Institute were not considered as "Sufficiently qualified" for the work; why are they given a lower grade?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) (*i*) Rs. 60-2-80-4-100 for graduates with Y. M. C. A. Diploma.

(*ii*) Rs. 40-1-50-2-60 for under graduates with Y. M. C. A. certificate.

(*iii*) Rs. 20-1-30 for Drill masters.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Two School Final women were selected, but then there were no women applicants from among those in service. Nor were there graduate women applicants with the requisite atheltic qualifications, available for selection.

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